

Metro Pool League
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
August 27, 2015

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Doolys Kempt, Portland A and Supercue.

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by President Dale Brimicombe.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of May 7/15 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Glenn Nickerson has spoken with the Billiard Shop regarding sponsoring the league again this year – no word back on a decision yet.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – Don Matheson tabled the financial statement for the 2014-15 season. The league is in great shape financially to start the year. Motion Dave Rhodenizer, second Dan Fortune to accept as presented. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Teams – The league had 21 teams last year. Almon B and Oasis are combining some players to move to a new location at the Spryfield Legion. Almon B still has some players and are given the first option to fill out the roster to keep the team in the club. If this happens, then the legion team would have to apply as a new team to the league, otherwise it is simply a move. Shotz has closed and the search is still on for a new venue. One team will play out of Doolys Burnside and the other out of Doolys Portland. Both Oasis and Fairview are in dire need of players and any extras should be filtered their way. The final number of teams will be determined at the next meeting.

6. Banquet – By all accounts, the banquet was a huge success last year although the numbers were down over the past year with regards to the meal tickets. The gift card idea was very well received and we will look into adding more of those at next year's banquet.

7. Start Date – The start date for the coming season is Monday, September 28th. The start date has been pushed back a week from our normal third week in September to allow the teams who are short to find players to fill out their rosters.

8. Web Site – Percy Gouchie will remain as the website co-ordinator. Dale Brimicombe will also add on the home page a contact list where players who want to play and teams who need players can find each other.

9. Format – The format for the season (round robin, divisional split, playoffs) will be determined pending the final number of teams and also will require some discussion and so has been deferred to the next meeting.

10. Recent Passings – Several current and former members of the league have passed away recently – Maurice Lacroix, Tracy Beck, and Emerson Hum.

11. Elections – As this is an election year, all positions of the executive are deemed vacant at the end of this meeting. It was suggested after some discussion that since there are no other candidates for any of the executive positions that the incumbents all be returned. Since all of the current executive indicated they were willing to carry on, it was unanimously agreed to return them for another two year term.

12. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 17th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

13. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Jason Bruce. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.